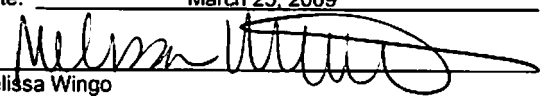


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Dear Sir:

Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief

The Applicant has corrected the Status of Claims section in the Appeal Brief submitted January 16, 2009 and requests substitution of the corrected section into the subject Appeal Brief. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(2) that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1379 .

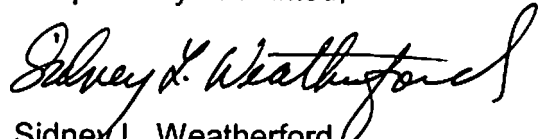
Corrected Section:

III. Status of Claims.

Claims 1-5, 8, 9 and 11-18 are pending in the present application, each of which are finally rejected and form the basis for this Appeal. Claims 6-7 and 10

are canceled. Claims 1-5, 8, 9 and 11-18, including all amendments to the claims are attached in the Claims Appendix.

Respectfully submitted,

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